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1. AT REQUEST OF AID/W PETER COOK, TRANSPORT ECONOMIST  
WITH LOUIS BERGER INTERNATIONAL, WILL SHORTLY UNDERTAKE  
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AN ANALYSIS OF WEST AFRICAN TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS. COOK'S

ANALYSIS WILL COVER: (A) EXISTING TRANSHIPPING ROUTES FROM COASTAL PORTS TO PRINCIPAL INLAND DESTINATIONS; (B) POSSIBLE ALTERNATE TRANSHIPPING ROUTES TO SAME INLAND DESTINATIONS WITH FEASIBILITY AND COST FACTORS CLEARLY DRAWN; (C) RECOMMENDED STRATEGY TO OVERCOME PRINCIPAL TRANSPORT BOTTLENECKS WHICH HAVE SLOWED HOST GOVT/DONOR TRANSHIPMENTS OVER PAST TWO DROUGHT CAMPAIGNS.

2. COOK'S ANALYSIS WILL BE FIRST PHASE OF EFFORT DESIGNED TO ASSIST HOST-GOVERNMENTS, AID, AND OTHER DONORS IN CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR COMMODITY TRANSHIPMENTS DURING NOVEMBER 1974/OCTOBER 1975 PERIOD. FOLLOW ON ANALYSIS WILL BE OFFERED IN AREAS OF FOOD STORAGE, PREPOSITIONING, AND IN-COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION. A FIRST-PHASE, PRELIMINARY REPORT SUMMARIZING FIELD DATA FROM COOK WILL BE DUE AID/W BY END OF OCTOBER 1974 AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MULTI-DONOR MISSION FOR ITS NOVEMBER NEED-ASSESSMENT SURVEY TRIP.

3. PETER COOK OR DESIGNATED DATA-GATHERERS WILL BE CON-

TACKING ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR INSIGHTS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS TACTING ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR INSIGHTS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF WEST-AFRICAN TRANSPORTATION NETWORKS. YOUR CUSTOMARY COOPERATION WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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